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INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action issued on August 11, 2006, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Cancel claims 34-39 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action of August 11, 2006. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-33, where n=1 for further prosecution. Claims 34-39 are not elected and have been canceled.

Also, in response to the requirement to elect a single compound for searching purposes, Applicants elect 4-[4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-piperazinyl]-3-[(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino]-benzamide. Applicants make these required elections with traverse.

Should there be any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner may please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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